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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
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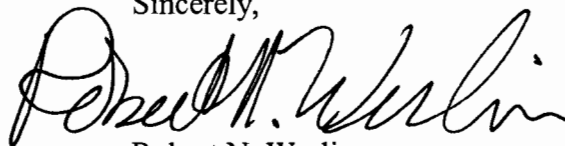
Re: NSTAR Electric Company, D.T.E. 06-40

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the responses to the Record Requests set forth on the accompanying list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Werlin", written in a cursive style.

Robert N. Werlin

Enclosures

cc: Service List

Responses to Record Requests

AG-8 [BULK]

Record Request AG-8 (Tr. 1, at 71)

Please provide the NEPOOL or ISO document that approves the recovery of all 345-kV costs through transmission rates.

Response

[BULK ATTACHMENT]

Recovery of costs through transmission rates for the 345 kV Transmission Reliability Project was received from ISO-New England in a letter dated September 15, 2005, executed by Mr. Stephen Whitley, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ISO-NE. ISO-NE approved recovery of \$225,562,500 through pool supported costs or 96.3 percent of the total requested amount of \$234,217,000. Of the total requested cost, \$8,654,500 was determined to be local cost.

Attachment RR-AG-8 is a copy of the approval letter.